





State Water Resources Control Board

March 17, 2017

Colonel David G. Ray, P.E District Commander Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers 1325 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

Dear Colonel Ray:

RE: CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER FOR THE STATE WATER BOARD CERTIFICATION OF THE 2017 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (SB17001GN).

Enclosed please find a CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER, authorized by State Water Resources Control Board Executive Director, Mr. Thomas Howard. This General Order is issued to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the State Water Board Certification of 2017 Nationwide Permits (Project). Attachments A through D of the Enclosure are also part of the General Order.

This General Order is issued in response to an application submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for proposed Project discharges to waters of the state, to ensure that the water quality standards for all waters of the state impacted by the Project are met. You may proceed with your Project according to the terms and conditions of the enclosed General Order.

If you require further assistance, please contact me by phone at (916) 558-1709 or by email at Jean.Bandura@waterboards.ca.gov. You may also contact Bill Orme, Chief of the Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Unit, by phone at (916) 341-5464 or by email at Bill.Orme@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely.

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